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SUBJECT: UNHCR APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith IS TEXT OF UNHCR REVISED APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE TO AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN. TARGET OF DOLS 99.8 MILLION INCLUDES DOLS 45.5 MILLION IN BASIC FOOD ITEMS. LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE, TOTAL DOLS 43.8 MILLION, SHOWS U.S. AT DOLS 7.5 MILLION CASH AND KIND (INCLUDING DOLS 2.5 MILLION IN RUPEES) PLUS DOLS 14.1 REPEAT 14.1 MILLION IN BASIC FOOD ITEMS COURSED THROUGH WFP. FULL TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE BEING FORWARDED TO RP FOR AMBASSADOR LOY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE SITUATION OF REFUGEES FROM AFGHANISTAN IN PAKISTAN ON BEHALF OF WHOM MY OFFICE, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN, INITIATED A PROGRAMME IN THE SECOND HALF OF 1979. BY JANUARY 1980, THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES REACHED 500,000 AND FOLLOWING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ES-6/2 OF 14 JANUARY 1980 WHICH CALLED ON "ALL STATES TO EXTEND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

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THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, I ADDRESSED AN APPEAL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ON 16 JANUARY 1980 REQUESTING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1980 ESTIMATED AT US DOLS 55 MILLION, INCLUDING BASIC FOOD. THANKS TO THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MUCH OF THIS URGENTLY NEEDED ASSISTANCE.

THE INFUX OF THE REFUGEES HAS, HOWEVER, CONTINUED. BY 20 JUNE 1980 SOME 900,000 REFUGEES WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED IN THE VARIOUS PROVINCES IN PAKISTAN. IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION, AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT, MY OFFICE HAS REASSESSED THE NEEDS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR'S PROGRAMME. IN DOING SO, EMPHASIS HAS BEEN PLACED ON DEVELOPING SPECIAL PROJECTS OF A SELF-HELP NATURE AIMED AT ASSISTING REFUGEES TO ACHIEVE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE DEGREE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY. ASSISTANCE WILL BE PROVIDED TO ENABLE REFUGEES TO MAKE PROFITABLE USE OF PROFESSIONAL SKILLS THEY MAY ALREADY HAVE OR TO LEARN NEW ONES AND CONSIDERABLE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE LAND FOR CULTIVATION. IT IS HOPED THAT THESE PROJECTS WILL BENEFIT AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE REFUGEE POPULATION.

DETAILS OF THE REVISED PROGRAMME FOR 1980 ARE SHOWN IN THE ATTACHED AIDE-MEMOIRE. DUE TO THE INCREASED CASELOAD, IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO REVISE THE PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS FOR 1980 FROM THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF US DOLS 55 MILLION TO US DOLS 100 MILLION INCLUDING US DOLS 45.5 MILLION FOR BASIC FOOD. IT IS HOPED THAT THE BASIC FOOD REQUIRED WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE WORLD FOOD
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PROGRAMME.

AGAINST THIS REVISED TARGET, PREVIOUS PLEDGES RECEIVED AMOUNT TO SOME US DOLS 36 MILLION IN CASH, US DOLS 7.5 MILLION IN KIND AND US DOLS 16 MILLION IN BASIC FOOD THROUGH WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME, LEAVING A SHORTFALL OF SOME US DOLS 40 MILLION IN CASH AND FOOD FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR.

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IMPORTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT IN ENSURING
SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PROGRAM. I, THEREFORE
APPEAL URGENTLY TO YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER MAKING
ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO MY OFFICE IN CASH OR KIND
TO HELP MEET THE PRESSING NEEDS OF THE AFGHAN REFUGEES
IN PAKISTAN.

END TEXT.

3. BUDGET SUMMARY:

UNHCR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES IN
PAKISTAN

	US DOLS
1. BASIC FOOD	
WHEAT	23,808,000
PULSES	4,718,400
OIL	10,012,240
DSM	7,008,568
2. SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD	45,547,208
3. STORAGE FACILITIES AND GRINDING OF	3,836,905
WHEAT	3,564,595

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4. SHELTER	13,800,000
5. HEALTH	2,900,000
6. CLOTHING AND SHOES	7,330,000
7. BLANKETS, QUILTS	7,283,000
8. COOKING UTENSILS, STOVES AND COAL SUPPLIES	975,000
9. SELF-HELP/SPECIAL SERVICES	
A) WATER SUPPLY	3,314,000
B) AGRICULTURAL SCHEMES	360,250
C) VETERINARY SERVICES	1,400,250
D) INCOME-GENERATING - PROJECTS AND SKILL - TRAINING	2,721,000
E) EDUCATION	250,000
F) MULTIPURPOSE ASSISTANCE	1,000,000 9,045,500
10. VEHICLES	495,000
11. LOGISTIC SUPPORT	3,070,000
12. CONTINGENCY AND PROGRAM SUPPORT/ADMIN	2,000,000
TOTAL	99,847,208
4. CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF JUNE 20, 1980:	

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A. GOVERNMENTS

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AUSTRALIA	1,131,361	1,131,361	
CANADA	1,694,915	1,694,915	
CHINA	300,000	300,000	
DENMARK	919,794	919,794	
FINLAND	134,084	134,084	
GERMANY, F.R.	2,558,182	1,762,727	795,455
GREECE	10,000	10,000	
ICELAND	18,000	18,000	
ITALY	493,750		493,750
JAPAN	4,032,258	4,032,258	
LIECHTENSTEIN	12,500	12,500	
LUXEMBURG	17,544	17,544	
NETHERLANDS	1,052,632	1,052,632	
NEW ZEALAND	51,753	51,753	
NORWAY	1,207,243	1,207,243	
SWEDEN	1,190,476	1,190,476	
SWITZERLAND	180,577	48,077	132,500
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	1,000,000	1,000,000	
UNITED KINGDOM	1,347,827	1,086,957	260,870
UNITED STATES	7,500,000	5,500,000	2,000,000

B. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY 18,773,500 15,146,500 3,627,000

C. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGNS: AND OTHERS 172,095 8,194 163,901

TOTAL 43,798,491 36,325,015 7,473,476

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A. INCLUDING BASIC FOOD ITEMS WORTH US DOLS 45,547,208. OF WHICH THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME HAS SO FAR UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE FOOD WORTH US DOLS 15,998,300. ORIGIN OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO WFP NOTIFIED TO UNHCR BY WFP AS OF 20 JUNE 1980:

AUSTRALIA	(US DOLS 1,045,000)
FRANCE	(US DOLS 500,000)
USA	(US DOLS 14,147,800)
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